

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1: Breezy conditions today as significant amounts of rain and snow move inland throughout the day**

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# Key Points

01/08/19 - 01/14/19

## Tuesday-Wednesday

- Breezy conditions across northern California
  - Gusts to of 40 to 50 mph across the coast and inland
- Significant mountain travel impacts will be possible again over the Northern Sierra Mountains tonight into Wednesday
  - 8 to 16 inches of snow, locally up to 3 feet over the highest peaks. Higher snow levels Tuesday around 6000-7000 feet, lowering to 5000-6000 feet Wednesday
- Rain totals of 0.5 to 2 inches in the Central Valley (highest in the Northern Sacramento Valley), 3 to 5 inches in the Foothills and Mountains
- Across Southern CA, rain should be isolated in coverage with less than a half inch where showers develop, mainly along the Central Coast,



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## Thursday - Monday

- Dry conditions expected Thursday
- Southwesterly winds will increase on Friday ahead of the next weather system
- Precipitation possible late Friday into Saturday with another weather system moving in Sunday and Monday
  - Weather systems this weekend could produce substantial rain and snowfall



# California Weather Impacts

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<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Inland			Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions
<b>Snow</b>	Inland	Inland			Southern	Inland	All Regions
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Inland			All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

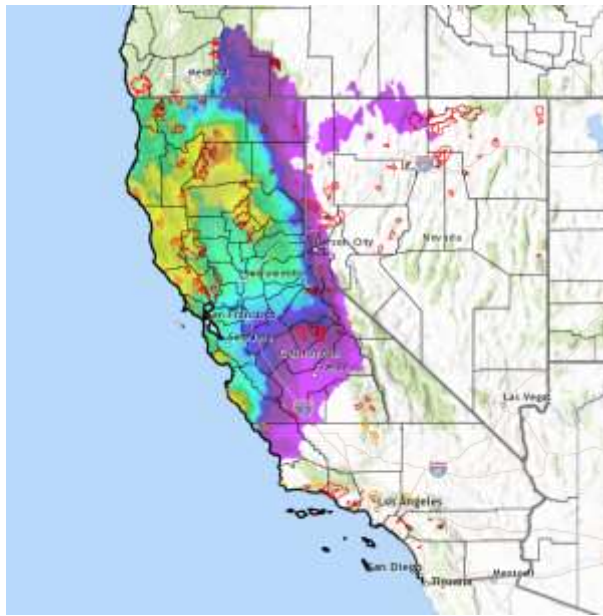


Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

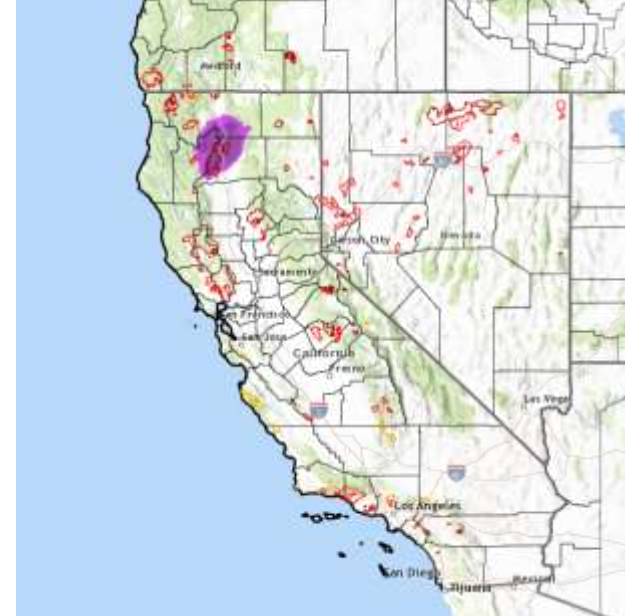
# Precipitation Forecast



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



# 6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 13-Jan 17)

## Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state with low to moderate confidence.

## Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide with high confidence

# 8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 15-Jan 21)

## Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state with moderate forecast confidence

## Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide with low to moderate forecast confidence



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